The Daily Courant.

Wedneſday, February 18. 1708.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 18.

Madrid, January 31.

THE Marſhal Duke of Berwick was expected at Saragoſſa by the 26th Inſtant, after having given Directions for the Troops commanded by Count Mahoni and the Chevalier d' Asfelt to continue the Blockade of Denia and Alicant. During the late Siege of Alcoy, 1500 Miquelets who had drawn together at Penaguila, detach'd 200 Men to convoy Powder and other Ammunition into the beſieg'd Place, but they were met and defeated by a Party of the Beſiegers, who took the Ammunition and ſome Letters by which they were inform'd of the Wants of the beſieged; and this contributed much to the Reduction of the Place. After the taking of Alcoy, a Detachment was ſent to attack Penaguila, but the Miquelets abandon'd it though it was ſtronger than Alcoy, and diſpers'd themſelves. That done, the Army march'd in two Bodies towards the Coaſt, and found the Country under a general Terrour and Conſternation, the Enemy having perſwaded the People that they would all be put to the Sword and pillag'd: But Count Mahoni made the Troops obſerve ſuch exact Diſcipline, that thoſe People return'd with Joy to the Obedience of their lawful Soveraign. The Places that Submitted, are Penaguila, Benaſau, Ares, Alcolecha, Beniaſe, the Barony of Sella, Relleu, Fineſtrat, Jalo, Orcheta, Caſtillo de Guadaleſt, Benimanteill, Beniſarda, Beniſato, Confrides, Callaſa de Sarria, Polope, Altea, Benidorm, Caſteill de Caſtells, Tartena, Bolulla, Lliber, Alcalaly, Murla, Parcent, la Nucia, Calpe. A Trumpet was ſent to Villa-Joyoſa, moſt of whoſe Inhabitants were diſpos'd to ſubmit: But the Governour of Alicant having ſent thither 150 Soldiers to aſſiſt the Rebels, the Return of the Trumpet was expected with their Reſolution.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 24.

Bruſſels, Feb. 20. They write from Mons the 16th of this Month, that ſome Days before march'd from thence 2 Regiments of Foot, with ſeveral Officers, Spaniards and Walloons, for Spain: That Detachments out of ſeveral Garriſons of the French Flanders are likewiſe deſign'd to be ſent thither, to the Number in all of 16000 Men. That the Deſign of the Enemy is to make the utmoſt Efforts the enſuing Campaign, to diſpoſſeſs the Allies of Catalonia and generally of all their preſent Footing in Spain: And that they will have a conſiderable Army in the Netherlands; but will keep only on the Defenſive there.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 25.

Breſt, Feb. 7. Six of the largeſt *Men* of War are fitting out here with the utmoſt Diligence; as are 2 at Port-Louis, and 1 at Rochefort. And Men are taken out of Privateers and Merchant-Ships to ſerve on board them. 'Tis ſaid this Squadron is to be commanded by the Marquis d'O, and to be ready to put to Sea within a Month, by which Time a Squadron that is fitting out at Dunkirk will be ready likewiſe. 'Tis uncertain whither this naval Force will be order'd; ſome ſay into the *Mediterranean*, others towards the Weſt Indies.

Paris. Feb. 20. 'Tis advis'd from Breſt, that the 9 Men of War fitting out in thoſe Parts, are Ships of 70, 60 and 50 Guns; and that they will be ready to put to Sea by the End of March. The Dunkirk Squadron will be ready by the ſame Time, and 'tis ſaid will conſiſt of 14 Ships of 50 Guns the lighteſt, beſides others of leſs Force. For the ſpeedy Manning of theſe Squadrons, an Imbargo is laid on all Privateers and other Shipping in the ſaid Ports.

Paris, Feb. 13. 'The Letters from the Court 'of Madrid would perſwade us, that the Spaniards 'are very forward to ſhew their Affection to King 'Philip, by paying readily the Free-Gift demanded 'of them; and that that Supply comes in very faſt 'from the Provinces, Cities, and even from the 'Clergy. 'Tis pretended that the Advantages 'which have ſucceeded the taking of Alcoy, have 'contributed not a little to that Forwardneſs; for the 'Forces of the two Crowns are Maſters of the 'Country from Saragoſſa to the Sea, and having cut 'off the Communication between Denia and Ali-'cant, promiſe themſelves to be ſoon Maſters of the 'firſt of thoſe Places, even before the opening of 'the Campaign. King Philip has written to the 'Duke of Orleans, preſſing his ſpeedy Return, and 'aſſuring him that every thing relating to the Army 'is already on ſo good a Foot, that nothing but his 'Preſence is wanting to compleat the *Meaſures* pro-'per to be taken. Hereupon, his Royal Highneſs 'having been poſitively aſſur'd anew by the King, 'that he will not let him want the neceſſary Sums 'for the Campaign, is preparing to be gone for 'Spain in a few Days: And Part of his Retinue 'have already ſet forward. 'Tis reckon'd that on 'his Arrival, the Projects form'd in the King's Council 'will be begun to be put in Execution, the Seaſon 'permitting. In the mean time, the Troops that are to 'act againſt Portugal have already paſs'd *Madrid*, 'and 'tis propos'd to have an Army on that Side of '15000 Men and upwards, French and Spaniards. 'The King has made no Alteration of the Generals 'that commanded his Armies the laſt Campaign: 'Only the Marſhal de Teſſe is to ſtay at home the 'enſuing Summer, and ſo is the Duke de la Feuil-'lade. 'Tis not certain that the Duke of Berwick 'will command in Provence: *Moſt* Men think him 'too neceſſary on the Side of Portugal to be diſ-'penc'd with; and the Marquis de Bay too much 'a Spaniard, that is to ſay, too ſlow for Enterpizes 'that require a quick and vigorous Execution.

Paris, Feb. 16. 'The Duke of Orleans's Depar-'ture is deferr'd only till real Security be given him 'that he ſhall be fully ſupply'd with Money for the 'Campaign. That Prince having intirely ſatisfy'd 'the King of his Zeal for his Service, his Majeſty 'eaſily aſſents to all his Propoſitions, the rather be-'cauſe he ſeconds them with ſuch clear Reaſons, that 'they find a general Approbation in the Council. 'Tis 'owing to his Inſtances that the Duke de Noailles's 'Body of Troops in Rouſſillon is to be reinforc'd 'with 7000 Men, who are order'd to haſten their 'March with all convenient Expedition. His 'Royal Higneſs's Aim is, to enable that Duke 'to execute ſpeedily what he is order'd, that they 'may afterwards joyn their Forces. The Duke of 'Berwick is ſent for to Court: *Men* reaſon variouſly 'upon it; and the better ſort can hardly think the 'King will put ſuch a kind of Slur upon him to 'employ him in Provence, while other Parts afford 'a better Field for a General of his Bravery. Some 'believe that Miſunderſtanding between him and 'the Duke of Orleans is the Cauſe of his being re-'call'd: Others on the contrary think the King is 'minded to know from his own Mouth what he 'takes to be the true State of Affairs on the Frontier 'of Portugal, and what may be undertaken on that 'Side with a reaſonable Proſpect of Succeſs; eſpe-

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supply'd with Necessaries for any long Expedition. 'Tis generally believ'd, but not wholly certain yet, that the Marshal de Catinat will command in Dauphine.

Paris, Feb. 20. 'The great Diligence us'd in fitting out a naval Force, as well in the Ports of the Mediterranean as of the Ocean, fills Mens Heads here with Speculations. Some will have it, that 'tis only to keep the Enemy in suspence; but the more reasonable think the King is determin'd to have a Fleet or at least a strong Squadron in the Mediterranean, to favour the Projects of the Duke of Orleans; for they cannot perswade themselves that the Ships fitting out in the Ports of the Ocean, are design'd only to intercept some Fleet of Merchant-Ships of the Enemy. At Length the Duke of Orleans has obtain'd what he demanded: He has been satisfied that Funds are appropriated for furnishing him duely with about 500000 Livres a Month for the Army he is to command: And 'tis reckon'd he will advance 50000 Livres more to that Monthly Allowance out of his own Pocket. He has express'd such extraordinary Zeal for the King's Service, and has introduc'd and set off his Projects with such artful Insinuations, that he has gain'd intire Confidence with the King, who has committed to his Conduct the Manner as well as the Care of executing the Schemes settled for the Campaign in Catalonia. He sets out to Morrow Night, or the next Morning at furtheſt, for Spain. His Catholick Majesty has written to the King his Grandfather, that he is resolv'd to make the Campaign, in order to excite the Spanish Nobility to distinguish themselves under his Eye: But that he will retrench all Expence that may be, without depreciating the Royal Dignity.

Ghent, Feb. 18. N. S. Yesterday being the Anniversary of her Majesty of Great Britain's Birth-Day, was most loyally and honourably Celebrated by his Excellency General Lumly and the Garrison: All the Troops were drawn out and made 3 discharges, after which the Principal Officers din'd with the General: At Night he gave a noble Entertainment to about a Hundred Ladies in the Town-House, and afterwards a Ball which lasted till 6 this Morning. There never was a greater Concourse of Persons of Quality and Figure than upon this Occasion, and the People in general gave all possible Demonstrations of Affection to her Majesty, and of zealous Wishes for her Prosperity.

London, February 18.

Mr. Secretary Burchett of the Admiralty is made Secretary for the Marine Forces, and has continued Mr. Francis Lynn as Clerk for that Service.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 19th of February, will be Reviv'd a Play (not Acted there these 13 Years) call'd, Aureng-Zebe; or, The Great Mogull. For the Benefit of Mrs. Barry. The part of the Emperour by Mr. Betterton, Aureng-Zebe by Mr. Powell, Morat by Mr. Booth, Nourmahal by Mrs. Barry, Indamora by Mrs. Rogers, Melesinda by Mrs. Porter. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage.

Lost on Monday the 16th Instant, in a Coach between Cheapside and the lower end of Gray's-Inn-Lane, a Silver Tooth-Pick-Case to pull off with a Penknife-Blade and Silver Pen in it. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Draper at Sadler's-Hall, Cheapside, shall receive 3 half Crowns Reward.

Lost the 14th Instant, between Covent-Garden and St. James's, a Green Hamer-Cloth, scollopt round with Green, and lin'd with Ticking. Whoever brings it to Wm Hayes against St. James's Church, Picadilly, shall have 5 s. Reward.

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